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RESPONSE

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2002,
applicant hereby elects the invention indicated by the Examiner
as Group I on which are readable claims 5-10.

Applicant retains his right to file a divisional application
for the non-elected invention of Group II on which are readable

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claims 1-4.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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